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OTTAWA, (CP)— Canon H. A. Alderwood, superintendent of Indian schools for the Church of England in Canada, said Friday the church does not administer Indian education and welfare work independently but under a "direct and continual" link with the Indian affairs branch of the mines department.

Commenting on a Saskatoon report that the Union of Saskatchewan Indians had prepared a brief urging a divorce of religion from other work among Indians, he said assumption that churches had "strong control" was completely wrong.

"Quite a few" Indian groups had presented briefs, some along the line of the Saskatchewan organization, others "very strongly the other way."

"All we do is under the Indian affairs branch," said Canon Alderwood. "They have the power to make us toe the line. If we were abusing a child or not providing adequate education, they would tell us about it."

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